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The medical school blog

In 2016, the central medical school team took a tiny step into the 21st century by responding to pressure and publishing a blog as well as this newsletter. Depending on feedback, we will continue with one, both, or neither (maybe). Thanks need to be expressed to James Lepoitevin for significant technical input and to Joe McAllister for administrative input and design, and to them both for their enthusiasm.

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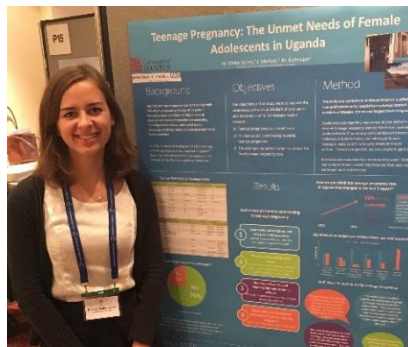
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and content can be uploaded by sending it to joe.mcallister@bristol.ac.uk or to David Cahill. They have also developed a Facebook page – at

<https://www.facebook.com/bristolmedicalschoolnews>

Student and Staff Achievements

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements. **Miranda Weller Jones** presented her



poster on Teenage Pregnancies in Uganda at the South West Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society meeting

in October and was awarded 2nd prize for her presentation.

Eliza Thomas, a Year 5 student who gave significant help in the publication of this paper of outcomes of fibroid surgery – assisting at weekends by collecting and assuring the data for the paper.



Should We Still Be Undertaking Open Myomectomies? A Five-Year Retrospective Case Review

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Emma Sidebotham published this paper in The Obstetrician and Gynaecologist along with her co-authors.



Congratulations also to **Chris Barr** who won the Bristol heat of the RCS Edinburgh final year student surgical skills competition last week. Chris will be



going to Edinburgh to represent the university at the national final in February. There were 20 people taking part over 5 stations including

laparoscopic skills, suturing, hand tying, Non-Technical Skills and Anatomy.

James Schuster Bruce was the runner up in the competition.

“You said... We did”

Make sure you have a look at this document and learn how we acted on your feedback to make the course even better. This 4th edition is 7 pages long

and full of great innovations in teaching and organisation.

[What-You-Said-and-What-We-Did-2016-final..pdf](#)

Annual Programme Review (APR)

We had a well-attended APR session back in September which both reviewed the year and looked forward to MB21. We have now submitted our report which is available to be viewed here:

<https://www.bris.ac.uk/medical-school/staffstudents/staff/apr>

MB21 December 2016 Update

MB21 has been a great team effort and thanks to all students, staff and members of the public that have been involved to date. As well as producing an innovative and exciting curriculum, the curriculum review has provided a forum for meeting people across Faculties and Schools and created a great sense of common purpose. We are keen to build on this and at our recent Showcase Event at Wills Hall on 28th November, we had a world café to seek views on “creating the culture” that we collectively wish to underpin the MB21 curriculum.

We were also privileged to hear from Cees van der Vleuten, our guest speaker from the University of Maastricht and a world authority on student assessment in healthcare subjects. This was our 4th engagement event since curriculum review started and interest has increased to the point where 137 students and staff registered for this autumn’s showcase event.

Behind the scenes, the year 1 timetable and the interim year 5 timetable have now been fully developed and we are entering a period of implementation in readiness for our launch next year. Judith Fox has been working hard with expert groups to design the cases for the Year 1 curriculum and to develop the supporting materials for case-based learning. We have identified people from across the Schools and Faculties of Health Sciences and Biomedical Sciences from a broad church of academic disciplines to be our vanguard case facilitators.

Simon Atkinson has been working with Zarabeth Newton from the University of Cardiff on a training package for our case facilitators and we had a really stimulating session with some ‘expert’ students from Cardiff University that have been following a case-based curriculum during the first two years of their MB, BCH programme. One of the key messages was that cake features strongly in the small group learning session in Cardiff: cake-based learning?

The University Education Committee approved the academic case for MB21, including Years 1 and 5 in September 2016. We are planning to submit the supplementary case for Years 2-4, which are all in advanced stages of development, by June 2017.

Other highlights are the Health Care Assistantships (HCA) that all our MB21 first year students will take and the development of our planned peer-led Basic Life Support (BLS) and first aid course. Robert Marshall has convened the HCA group expertly and we had a very successful pilot with year 2 students. Their feedback was very positive and it obviously gave our students an insight into how hospital wards run and, more importantly, a true patient-centred perspective.

Sarah Allsop meanwhile has been liaising with her *alma mater*, Birmingham University, on adopting their hugely successful peer-led BLS programme. Sarah and a group of our students, Ben Crawshaw, Oliver King and Lawrence Gillam, from the Bristol University Medical School First Aid Society (B-FAST) went to Birmingham University Medical School to see their Resuscitation for Medical Disciplines (RMD) course in action and we have now applied for European Resuscitation Council approval for what will be only the 2nd UK University course of its kind.

It seems like yesterday that we were mandated to carry out a curriculum review, yet by next Christmas we will be celebrating the completion of our first Foundations of Medicine module in MB21. Thanks to all staff and students that have contributed to the success of curriculum review and we look forward to working with you as we move MB21 forward to implementation and roll-out across all 5 years. There is still a long way to travel but, with your help, we have taken massive strides towards our goal.

If you wish to view a video of the MB21 Showcase Event held on 28 November please see this link:

<https://mediasite.bris.ac.uk/Mediasite/Play/9b1985310adc410cbc685d344b952c851d>

[If you have any queries about MB21 or if you are aware of any questions or concerns medical students may have, please contact Dr Eugene Lloyd, Professor John Henderson or Sylvia Elliott.](#)

Last newsletter we met the Academy deans. This time we focus this time on our Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTFS)

Welcome to the all the CTFs who started with the programme back in August.

Bath Academy



Andrew Finlay (former President of Galenicals) on the left is leading on Year 5 teaching, and **Mark Gosling** (right) is leading on Year 4 teaching.



Rebecca Holden (left) is leading on Year 3 teaching and **David Winters** (right) leads on Year 4 teaching and also works in the ED.

Gloucestershire Academy



In their office in Redwood Academy Building, the Gloucester teaching fellows are: **Matthew Brown**, **Peter Sykes**, **Imogen Swart-Wilson**, **Adam McDermott**, and **Rhian Sheppard**.

North Somerset Academy



Here are the North Somerset CTFs **Alice Holmes** and **Karolina Mazan** (Bristol graduate). They cover all years

including dentists. They clinically work in the hospital every Wednesday.

South Bristol Academy



Catrin Page and **Tom O'Hagan**:

North Bristol



Top row (from left to right): **Joy Hollamby**, **Alan Coombs**, **David Murphy**, **Tim Reynolds**, **Nina Gill**
Bottom row (from left to right): **Junaid Fukuta**, **Rebecca Rooney**, **Laura Coleman**

Swindon

Below are the CTFs based in Swindon, and they all will also be involved in the Swindon teaching and one of the eSSC projects in Uganda, in Dive Medicine and in Wilderness Medicine.



Nicholas Yau and Nicholas Stafford



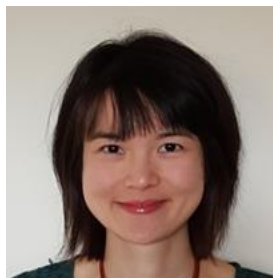
Harriet Bothwell and Katy Hill



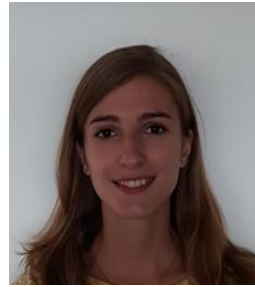
Connie Yu and Robert Nutt



Malaz Elsaddig and Marmar Htyn



Lowri Evans and Joe Hartland



Jessica Taylor and Jordan Ford



Olivia Gokhale and Katey Warren
Catherine Ashton and Jo Moffatt



Taunton and Yeovil Academy CTFs will be in next month's newsletter as they were too busy looking after students to get their photos to us – that's dedication for you.

It is wonderful to see so many of our own graduates wanting to come back and do these jobs.

Dates for the future to put in your diary.

The **annual Clinical Review** (an opportunity to gently chide and upbraid the teachers for their idiosyncrasies) will be on **Sunday 19th March 2017**, in a venue yet to be paid for.

Season's Greetings to You All

Wishing you an enjoyable and restful holiday.



Finally

Do you have something to share? Send it to susan.pettinger-moores@bristol.ac.uk